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SUBJECT: EVACUATION FROM BEIRUT

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE ARE INFORMING BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES HERE THAT WE WILL PROCEED WITH EVACUATION OF US AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM WEST BEIRUT BY SEA ON MORNING TUESDAY, JULY 27. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT IS BEING MADE THIS EVENING (WASHINGTON TIME) AND WE WILL BE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE OF BBC IN PUBLICIZING ASSEMBLY AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION BY SEPTTEL.

2. JULY 27 OPERATION WILL ESSENTIALLY BE REPLAY OF JUNE 20, 1976 EVACUATION, INVOLVING USE OF UNARMED US NAVAL LANDING CRAFT TO CONVEY EVACUEES FROM RAS BEIRUT TO MOTHER SHIP LAYING OFFSHORE. WE HAVE RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF COOPERATION IN FACILITATING THIS OPERATION FROM PLO. ROBINSON

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